

IMPROVED SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF
PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 The present invention is related to that disclosed in
(1) United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/946,975 entitled
"SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE
DISORDERS," filed October 8, 1997, now United States Patent No.
6,007,578 issued December 28, 1999 (the "'975 Application");
10 (2) United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/061,168 entitled
"SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE
DISORDERS," filed on April 16, 1998, ^{now U.S. patent no. 6,280,468} (a Continuation-in-Part Patent
Application of the '975 Application); (3) United States Patent
Application Serial No. 09/472,535 entitled "SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR
15 TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS," filed December
27, 1999, ^{now U.S. patent no. 6,299,640} (a Continuation Patent Application of the '975
Application); and (4) United States Provisional Application No.
60/138,105 entitled "IMPROVED SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR TREATMENT OF
PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS," filed June 7, 1999 (the
20 specification of the present invention claims priority to this
provisional application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)). All four
patent documents, and the inventions disclosed therein, are
commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention, share